

**DISPOSITION:** August 21, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution for its use.

**20563. Adulteration of oysters. U. S. v. 2 Barrels, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35481. Sample Nos. 57858-L, 57859-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** September 15, 1953, Southern District of Indiana.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 8, 1953, by Seacoast Oyster Co., Inc., from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** 2 barrels containing 304 1-pint cans and 1 barrel containing 64 ½-pint cans of oysters at Greensburg, Ind.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Pride of Chesapeake Bay Oysters Lovely Lady."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), water had been substituted in part for oysters; and, Section 402 (b) (4), water had been added to the article and mixed and packed with it so as to increase its bulk or weight and reduce its quality.

**DISPOSITION:** September 24, 1953. Default decree of forfeiture. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a charitable institution.

**20564. Adulteration of canned shrimp. U. S. v. 498 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35353. Sample No. 47632-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** July 9, 1953, District of Massachusetts.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about July 2, 1953, by Humphreys Seafood Co., from New Orleans, La.

**PRODUCT:** 498 cases, each containing 24 cans, of shrimp at Boston, Mass.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Can) "Delta-Main Brand Small Wet Pack Shrimp Drained Weight 5 Ozs."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of decomposed shrimp.

**DISPOSITION:** September 14, 1953. Larose Canning Co., Inc., Houma, La., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion, under the supervision of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. As a result of the segregation operations, 221 cases, plus 17 cans, of the product were found unfit and were destroyed.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### CANNED FRUIT

**20565. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. 34 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 35426. Sample No. 19704-L.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about July 9, 1953, District of North Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 7, 1950, and January 1, 1951, from North Sedgwick, Maine.

**PRODUCT:** 34 cases, each containing 24 14-ounce cans, of blueberries at Minot, N. Dak. Examination showed that the product had undergone chemical decomposition.